



## STINGER SPORTS

### RICHARD LAPLANTE WINS MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR HONORS

#### 1988 GILL AWARD WINNER

The Gill Award is presented annually to the most outstanding male athlete at Concordia University. The Gill Trophy is given to the individual who best exhibits athletic prowess, leadership, character and academic ability.

This year's recipient of the Gill Award is Centreman Richard Laplante of the Stinger men's hockey team. The 20 year old native of Boucherville, Quebec, finished with 30 goals and 29 assists in the 17 team O.U.A.A. Laplante's outstanding play led to his selection as an East-division O.U.A.A. all-star.

During the 1987-88 season, Laplante was named C.I.A.U., Bauer Hockey News and O.U.A.A. Athlete of the Week once each. His scoring exploits this season put the Stingers back on the winning track.

Laplante came to Concordia via the Longueuil Chevaliers of the Q.M.J.H.L. where he had 72 points in 1986-87. His charming personality has endeared him to both teammates and fans. He is also a B plus student majoring in Economics.